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Applicant : Akamatsu, Y.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed August 18, 2008, the Examiner restricted the claims into two groups:

<u>Group I</u>: Claims 1-30, drawn to a composition and a label having a sticking layer derived from the composition.

Group II: Claims 31-40, drawn to a label comprising a support and a metal foil layer.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-30, for prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of Group II in a divisional application.

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No fees are believed to be due. However, please charge any fees, including any fees for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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